

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15, 19-24, 28-44, and 55-62 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 51, 52, and 53 are currently canceled without prejudice. Claim 50 was previously presented. Claims 16, 26, 27, 45-47, 49, 54, and 63-67 are currently amended. Claims 17-18, 25, and 48 are original. Claims 16-18, 25-27, 45-50, 54, 63-67 are pending for consideration.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

Claims 16-18, 25-27, 45-50, 52-54, and 63-67 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,659,596 to Dunn in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,404,376 to Dent.

**Interview Summary for Interview Dated April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Kevin Bates for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Michael K. Colby, on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and regarding a non-final rejection.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney and Examiner Bates discussed amendments that the Examiner considered sufficient to overcome the outstanding rejections. In the interest of expediting allowance of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant's attorney amends the independent claims as discussed during the interview.

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